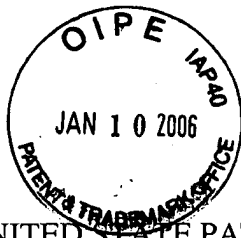


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified reissue application in light of the following.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include the **Corrected Drawings** provided as an Appendix hereto.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.